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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dickey Ray Mizell of Granite City, who passed away on June 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell was born in Metropolis to Donald O. "Pete" Mizell and Florence C. (Whalen) Dotson on September 20, 1943; he served his country from 1960 to 1962 in the United States Air Force and was united in marriage to Sandra Sue Jeffords on March 22, 1966; he and his family settled in Granite City in 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell worked many years for Mercer-Thomas Mortuaries in Granite City; he served as a Madison County Deputy Coroner; he then went on to work as a Legal Investigator for the Talbert and Mallon Law Firm in Alton and the Williams and Caponi Law Firm in Belleville; and

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WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell was a past Governor of the Granite City Moose Lodge 272; he was a former member of the National Association of Legal Investigators, the Granite City Jaycees, and AMVETS; he served as a Granite City Precinct Committeeman; and

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WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing,

1 playing cards, and playing poker; he was known for his barbecue
2 and was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Days of Our Lives;
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4 WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his brother, Robert J. Mizell; his sister, Mary Helen
6 Medley; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles Leslie
7 Jeffords and Rhudell Jeffords; his brothers-in-law, Berle Parr
8 and Wesley Smithart; his niece, Brenda K. Worthen; and his
9 nephews, Ricky and James Parmer; and

10 WHEREAS, Dickey Mizell is survived by his wife of 50 years,
11 Sandra; his sons, Tim Mizell and friend, Julie, Don Mizell and
12 wife, Lesa, and Jason Mizell and wife, Jessica; Gary Sellers,
13 who was like a son to him, and wife, Julie; his grandchildren,
14 Noah, Isaiah, Amanda, Jaime, Kayla, Drew, Dillan, Brenna, and
15 Leah; his sisters, Marcia K. Smithart and Stephanie Parr; his
16 daughter-in-law, Debye Mizell; his sisters-in-law and
17 brother-in-law, Patricia A. and Ellis Reynolds, and Mary E.
18 Mizell and Howard Medley; and several nieces, nephews,
19 great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
23 Dickey Ray Mizell, and extend our sincere condolences to his

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dickey Mizell as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.